

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

The Abstract has been amended as follows:

In a method for producing an image, ~~the~~ a three-dimensional image of an object is stored as a volume dataset in a memory accessible by a computer and a curved surface of [[a]] the three-dimensional image of a subject in a computer is segmented, ~~and the three-dimensional image is stored with a volume dataset.~~ The volume dataset [[is]] and the segmented surface are then transformed such that the segmented surface is transformed into a plane. Lastly, the transformed surface of the three-dimensional image is represented with a slice of predetermined thickness inside and/or outside the three-dimensional image